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Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time in connection with the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The requisite petition fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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